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NEW YORK SESSION, AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 17

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1. IN THE ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER WHO IS IN BAVARIA ON VACATION, I MET TODAY WITH STATE SECRETARY GEHLHOFF TO DELIVER THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE AND TO MAKE ORALLY THE POINTS CONTAINED PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. GEHLHOFF THANKED ME FOR THE SECRETARY'S LETTER AND SAID HE WOULD TAKE STEPS TO HAVE IT DELIVERED TO GENSCHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS, GEHLHOFF NOTED THAT THE FRG SHARED THE U.S. VIEW AND ACCORDINGLY HAD GIVEN EARLY ATTENTION TO THE CONFERENCE. GEHLHOFF CONTINUED, HOWEVER, THAT PUBLIC OPINION IN THE FRG AND ELSEWHERE HAD ONLY
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RECENTLY RECOGNIZED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONFERENCE.

3. GEHLHOFF SAID THAT GENSCHER WAS INTENSIVELY INTERESTED IN THE FIFTH PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE AND HAD SENT STATE MINISTER MOERSCH TO NEW YORK. GEHLHOFF INDICATED THAT STATE SECRETARY HERMES MAY ALSO GO TO NEW YORK AT A LATER DATE. GEHLHOFF CONTINUED THAT GENSCHER IS STILL CONSIDERING WHETHER TO ATTEND, BUT THAT NO FINAL DECISION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN. HE ADDED THAT THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR GENSCHER TO SCHEDULE FOREIGN VISITS.

4. GEHLHOFF NOTED HOW PLEASED HE WAS WITH THE COOPERATION SO FAR BETWEEN THE GERMAN AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS. HE SAID IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT FOR GENSCHER TO HAVE OUR VIEWS AS THEY DEVELOPED AND THE SECRETARY'S PLANS IN THIS CONTEXT, AND ASKED ME TO KEEP HIM APPROPRIATELY INFORMED.
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